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***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on 3-8-04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendments proposed to the specification filed 3-8-04, pages 3-4, do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121 effective 7-30-03, i.e. applicant has not provided marked up copies of the full sections or paragraphs for each amendment. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

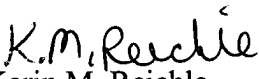
2. It is also noted that the abstract as now proposed is too short, i.e. less than 50 words in length, see MPEP 608.01(b), Language and Format.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karin M. Reichle whose telephone number is (703) 308-2617. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Calvert can be reached on (703) 308-1025. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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